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Mihail Levente, member of the Rumanian Workers Party, former Secretary General of the Bucharest Prefecture of Police and recently an official of the Ministry of Agriculture, has been placed under arrest. The nature of the charges against Levente are not yet known. Levente will be brought to trial.

Comment: Mihail Levente was Secretary General of the Bucharest Police Prefecture at the time of the demonstration of 8 November 1945, in the Palace Square in Bucharest. In this capacity he took it upon himself to refuse representatives of the United States Military Representation, Allied Control Commission for Rumania, information on or access to those opponents of the Communist regime who had been arrested during that day.

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